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 Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a three-month(s) extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 31, 2005. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 31, 2005.¹

The Director is authorized to charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0725:

- \$120.00 for response within first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1));
- \$450.00 for response within second month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2));
- \$1,020.00 for response within third month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3));
- \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4));
- \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)).

¹ With the extension of time, a Reply was due July 31, 2005, which was a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), the Reply may be filed on the next business day.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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